

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

- (a) No trucks were burnt in the presence of the police.
- (b) No
- (c) About Rs. 11,92,000 inclusive of articles carried in the trucks.
- (d) 10 persons.

PUBLICATION OF QUIT KARNATAKA PAMPHLET

436. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a Quit Karnataka pamphlet in Kannada and English published by one Sri Vikram Itagi in Belgaum City and in Karnataka State in the month of December 1973.

(b) if so, whether anybody was arrested by the Government in this connection?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Sri Vikram Itagi was arrested and released on bail on 23-2-1974. In the case against him, a charge sheet has been submitted to the Court on 24-2-1974 and the matter is now subjudice.

MURDER OF TWO PERSONS AT ATHANI

440. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that two Marathi Speaking persons from Belgaum by name Ramesh Halagekar and Ramarao Halagekar were murdered by the Kannada speaking people at Athani in Belgaum District in the month of December 1973.

(b) whether it is a fact that dead bodies of the persons referred to in clause (a) were not allowed to be taken to their house at Belgaum.

(c) whether it is a fact that Liquor shop owned by the deceased was burnt by the Kannada speaking people in the month of December 1973.

(d) if so, the loss suffered as a result of burning of the liquor shop?